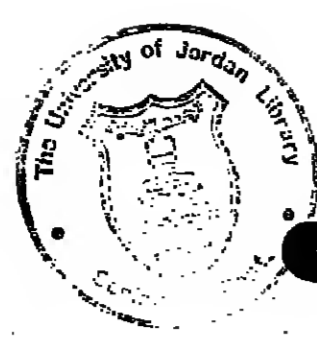


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Crown Prince in BBC interview here's only one option, and that's Palestinian

AMMAN, July 3 (Petra) — His Highness Crown Prince Hassan has reaffirmed that the option which will realise peace in the Middle East is the Palestinian option.



Princess Haya bint Hussein, the Crown Prince's wife, said the option of a Palestinian state is the only one that will bring peace to the Middle East.

He also outlined the dangers inherent in Israel's policy of expanding the circle of its aggression to include other Arab states which lately included the Iraqi nuclear reactor.

Jordan remembers Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf



Sharif Fawwaz Sharaf, brother of late Prime Minister Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, and Sharif Fawwaz' wife pray at the tomb of the late prime minister on Friday, backed by other worshippers.

AMMAN, July 3 (Petra) — On the first anniversary of the death of the late Prime Minister Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, Prime Minister Mudar Badran, accompanied by the chief of the royal

court, the court minister and cabinet ministers and friends of the late premier today visited his tomb and paid tribute to his achievements.

The University of Jordan had named the Faculty of Economy and Commerce after the late premier. Yarmouk University named the Arts and humanities faculties building after his name.



Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf

Mr. Sadat opposed the idea when it was put to him by the late premier during a visit to Egypt to discuss the subject. Mr. Badran said. Sharif Abdul Hamid was later severely shocked by the American role in engineering the Camp David meetings and advocating them, because in previous discussions with the Carter administration on the subject it had been agreed that no separate solution would lead to real peace.

Likud, Labour 48 each: Begin faces uphill task

TEL AVIV, July 3 (R) — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin marked time in his efforts to construct a new coalition government today, pending the final result of last Tuesday's general election.

sources said there was no way that Mr. Peres could satisfy the group's demands for far-reaching religious legislation. National Religious Party (NRP) leaders today revived the idea of a national unity government to include both the main parties.



Menachem Begin

Both Mr. Begin and Shimon Peres, leader of the opposition Labour Party, are wooing the religious parties.

Warsaw, July 3 (R) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko arrived here today a few hours after a major Polish government reshuffle aimed at gearing the country to tackle its crippling economic crisis.

Polish officials expect the visit to be brief and friendly, as it was described when it was announced several days ago.

White House retracts statement 16s for Israel - not yet

LONDON, July 3 (R) — A White House spokesman said yesterday President Reagan had not yet decided whether to send F-16 fighter-bombers, including four held back after Israel an Iraqi nuclear reactor last month.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes, reversing a statement made earlier, said a decision was still pending on the scheduled July 17 shipment of another six F-16s to Israel in addition to the four which were held back.

Zahle breathes a deep sigh

JULY 3 (R) — The die-hard waved her flag in the air and shouted: "day, we will bury the affines." Months this besieged the heart of the Middle East had no time for funeral

The Falangists complained that the Syrians still controlled Zahle's most strategic and sacred spot — the site of a huge statue of the Madonna perched over this once beautiful town in the foothills of Lebanon's Sannin Mountains.

With shovels and brooms sloped over their shoulders like rifles, organised groups of teenagers moved through the commercial district in white aprons and helmets. A few sang as they cleared away rubble and rubbish.

Today the Agudat Israel leaders met Mr. Peres. Labour sources said they did not go into details of a possible agreement but restricted the discussion to points of accord.

Shortly after his arrival he met Polish Communist Party leader Stanislaw Kania and they discussed matters of mutual interest for both countries and parties.

Mitterrand assails U.S. C. America involvement

PARIS, July 3 (A.P.) — Socialist President Francois Mitterrand has "serious reservations" about U.S. policy in Central America and believes the West should help the oppressed people of the region rather than support oppressive regimes, according to an interview published in Le Monde.

"It is not a question of communist subversion," he continued, "but a refusal to put up with misery and subservience. The West would be better advised to help these people rather than to try to contain them under the boot of repression."

Baghdad wants to improve ties with Moscow

BEIRUT, July 3 (R) — Iraq said today it wanted to improve its relations with the Soviet Union, the official Iraqi News Agency (INA) reported.

King Hassan expresses optimism on Western Saharan referendum

RABAT, July 3 (R) — King Hassan of Morocco has said he expects the referendum to be held in the Western Sahara this year will confirm that the people of the disputed area wish to be part of Morocco.

meeting on Nairobi, is intended to resolve the five-year-old conflict between Moroccan forces and Algerian-backed Polisario Front guerrillas fighting for the independence of the former Spanish colony.

their allegiance to him or their participation in elections held since Morocco took over the territory's administration.



King Hassan II

U.S. envoy to S. Arabia says AWACS deal will come through

JEDDAH, June 3 (A.P.) — The new U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia said he is confident the controversial sale of five Airborne Warning and Control Systems and F-15 enhancement equipment to the kingdom will be approved by the U.S. Congress.

ressed to Mr. Reagan asking him to abandon the proposal to sale the sophisticated planes.

ations between the two countries if the sale is bailed as demanded by the Jewish lobby.

"I have every expectation that the sale will go through," the 65-year-old ambassador told about a dozen journalists at his residence inside the sprawling U.S. embassy compound here.

Western diplomats here have privately said, however, that they foresee a "serious souring" of relations between the two countries if the sale is bailed as demanded by the Jewish lobby.

"Riyadh is clearly viewing this as a 'litmus test' of the American commitment," said one Western diplomat, who declined to be identified. Another well-placed Western diplomat said he expected a lessening of cooperation between Riyadh and Washington on the strategic level as the price of a failure to fulfill the Saudi's legitimate defence needs.

# NATIONAL

## New building to commemorate late premier



AMMAN, July 3 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein yesterday visited the site where a new building to house the World Affairs Council and to be named after late Prime Minister Abdul Hamid Sharaf will be constructed. On the site, King Hussein unveiled a plaque raised in commemoration of the late premier, who died of a heart attack one year ago today. At a ceremony held on the occasion, Minister of Information Adnan Abu Odeh delivered a speech in which he paid tribute to Sharif Abdul Hamid, who he said had dedicated his life to the service of his King and his country. The ceremony was attended by the wife of the late

premier, Mrs. Layla Sharaf; Chief of the Royal Court Ahmad Al Lawzi; Court Minister Amer Fhamash, Commander-in-Chief of the Jordanian Armed Forces, Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker and members of the diplomatic community in Jordan. The World Affairs Council, of which King Hussein is the honorary chairman, has announced that it will organise a seminar on Arab solidarity in November, and that it will present an annual award in the name of Abdul Hamid Sharaf to a citizen of the Arab World who makes a significant contribution towards the advancement of the Arab Nation on any front.

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

### Lending is rising steadily

AMMAN, July 3 (J.T.) — Loans granted by specialised lending institutions in Jordan have increased noticeably over the past three years, according to the Central Bank. It said that these loans totalled JD 104 million in 1978, JD 131 million in 1979 and JD 163 million in 1980. The biggest money lending institution last year was the Housing Bank, which granted the public and Jordanian institutions JD-103 million, the bank added.

### Irbid to get more water

IRBID, July 3 (Petra) — The Water Supply Corporation (WSC) in Irbid Governorate announced yesterday that it will increase the water supply to the city of Irbid to 7,000 cubic metres daily instead of the present rate of 5,000 cubic metres. The added amount of water will start reaching the city as of next week after the generators which operate the water pumps in the Hofa region have been repaired, a WSC spokesman said.

### CAEU aide returns

AMMAN, July 3 (Petra) — The assistant secretary general of the Amman-based Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU), Mr. Nasouh Al Barghouti, returned to Amman last night after a visit to Baghdad which lasted several days. Mr. Barghouti discussed with Iraqi ministers economic matters and the CAEU's role in strengthening ties among various Arab League organisations.

## Ramadan service at Hussein Mosque



AMMAN, July 3 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein joined the congregation at Friday prayers held at the Grand Hussein Mosque in Amman today. The congregation heard a sermon delivered by Sheikh Ibrahim Al Qattan, the Islamic chief justice, who called on Muslims to cooperate in doing good to others, especially during the holy month of Ramadan. Sheikh Ibrahim also explained the meaning of the Ramadan fast and the ideals and

values of Islam in promoting love for mankind. Attending the prayers were also Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Chief of the Royal Court Ali Al Lawzi, Court Minister Amer Fhamash, Commander-in-Chief of the Jordanian Armed Forces Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker, Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Famel Al Sharif the director of Public Security, Maj. Gen. Moun Fhail.

## Poison peaches kill two Karak children

KARAK, July 3 (J.T.) — Five children of the same family were admitted yesterday to the Karak government hospital, where two of them were pronounced dead on arrival. Hospital sources said they were poisoned by eating peaches that had been sprayed by pesticide.

In Amman, a 28-year-old man shot and killed his own sister, a widow identified by police only as A.M. No reason was given for the killing. The man was apprehended and found in possession of an unlicensed gun with which he committed his crime.

Also in Amman, a woman complained to the police that her neighbour, identified as S.A., had robbed nearly JD 2,500 from her home. She said that she had hidden the money in a plastic bag under her bed, and later had to leave the house for 15 minutes, returning to discover that the money had vanished. She suspected her nearest neighbour of stealing the money and police are investigating. According to the Public Security Directorate, four people were killed and 16 were injured in 17 road accidents which occurred in Jordan in the past 24 hours.

## Anani back from ILO

AMMAN, July 3 (Petra) — Labour Minister Jawad Al Anani returned to Amman this evening after leading Jordan's delegation to the International Labour Organisation (ILO's) 67th conference in Geneva, the subsequent meetings of Arab labour ministers and an international meeting on immigration which ended in Geneva today.

The ILO conference discussed a report on Israel's violations of international laws submitted to the organisation's director general by a fact-finding mission which had visited the occupied Arab territories. Dr. Anani said he himself submitted a Jordanian memo to the ILO meeting further adding to the mission's report.

The other Arab delegations to the conference have asked that an annual day be named in which to manifest world support for Arab workers, and this proposal will be discussed at the next ILO meeting, Dr. Anani said.

Jordan along with eight other Asian countries have decided at the conference to join the ILO Asian group, Dr. Anani added.

During the conference, he said, the Jordanian delegation signed an agreement with the Arab Labour Organisation (ALO) under which the Jordanian Labour Ministry will receive \$527,000 in assistance.

## Transport Ministry plan to revamp intercity bus

AMMAN, July 3 (J.T.) — Minister of Transport Ali Suheimat was quoted by Al Ra'i newspaper today as saying that detailed studies carried out to promote public transport and help citizens commute more easily between Amman and major cities in Jordan.

The Ministry of Transport is at present endeavouring to replace the old buses operating along several routes with new, more comfortable and safer models in view of the growing economic activity and travel in the country, Mr. Suheimat said.

The ministry will set up specialised transport companies and incorporate them into the activities of the Public Transport Corporation which is now expanding its activities around the country, he added. Each transport



Ali Suheimat

company will be required 10 buses for its operations, will be placed under the revision of the Ministry of Transport.

The American Centre cordially invites the public to an exhibition of photographs of the American West by the famous American photographer Ansel Adams.

The exhibition will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday through Thursday until July 9.

## Sharaf's sons visit battalion

AMMAN, July 3 (Petra) — The two sons of late Prime Minister Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, Nasser and Faris, on Wednesday paid a visit to the army battalion named after their father, stationed in southern Jordan.

They watched military exercises and other troop activity, and the end of the visit, they were presented with token gifts to commemorate the elapse of one year since their father's death.

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## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Exhibitions

An exhibition of Palestinian handicrafts, at the Ramallah So Society's headquarters, Interior Ministry Circle in Jabal Huss.

"City Reflections", displaying photographs of the City of Lux by Brian Wigginton, at the British Council in Jabal Amman.

An exhibition of photographs of the American West by the American photographer Ansel Adams, at the American Centre, Third Circle in Jabal Amman.

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AMMAN — When the Arab Tourism Union (ATU) was established in 1954, only nine Arab states participated in its activities. Now, the union's importance derives not only from the fact that it enjoys the membership of all Arab League states, but from "active efforts on the part of member states to transform the union into a specialised Arab League organisation," according to ATU secretary general Dr. Abdul Rahman Abu Rabah.

"In fact the union had remained stagnant since its establishment in 1954, when it was decided that ATU headquarters should be moved to Jerusalem," Dr. Abu Rabah said. The occupation of the West Bank and Jerusalem was a setback for Arab tourism, but since then some joint Arab tourism activities such as conferences have been held.

The first Arab tourism ministers' conference was held in Cairo in 1968. Its major result was the formulation of a comprehensive Arab tourism policy, which forms the guidelines for the ATU's activities. In 1974, the second Arab tourism ministers' conference was held in Damascus.

An unevenly-distributed amount of interest in tourism in the Arab World has led Arab countries to set up different types of administrations to take care of tourism. While some countries have full-fledged tourism ministries, others have authorities that subordinate to the ministries. Information, Dr. Abu Rabah said. "But the meeting of the Arab Economic and Social Council in 80 in Amman was a landmark. The participants decided to transform the ATU into the Arab Tourism Organisation," he said. All Arab countries have signed an agreement on the change, but it has been ratified only by Iraq, Syria, the Palestine Liberation Organisation, Algeria and North Yemen. "The other Arab states certainly follow suit, as the ratification process takes time," Dr. Abu Rabah said.

But he added that the agreement would have to be fully ratified by all ATU member states in the next Arab Tourism Ministers' Conference, originally to convene on June 20. The conference has been put off to a later date due to present circumstances in the Arab World. The structure of the new Arab Tourism Organisation will be totally different from that of the ATU, according to Dr. Abu Rabah. He said that the executive committee of the ATU will be replaced by a new executive council,

# From ATU to ATO

**MOHAMMAD AYISH** Union, and the set-up of its proposed successor, the Arab Tourism Organisation.

elects by members for a two-year term. The organisation will have a general assembly made up of representatives from all member states.

**New goals**  
The new organisation will also work to achieve new goals that were not among the ATU's objectives. The ATU charter calls for

employing the union's best endeavours for the creation of a pan-Arab integrated tourism market. It also attempts "vigorously" to remove all obstacles



The Treasury at Jordan's Petra

The plan also urges the establishment of transportation and communication systems in the Arab World to facilitate mobility of tourists and the flow of information.

In the field of training, the ATO plan calls for expanding existing training centres as well as holding seminars and workshops for trainees in the tourism industry.

### Tourism 'common market'

"The ATO will also make a unique contribution to tourism in the Arab World in the form of the Arab Common Tourism Market (ACTM)," Dr. Abu Rabah said. He added that all Arab League member states are welcome to join the ACTM, and non-member states may conclude agreements with the market.

The market would be run by a higher council comprising Arab ministers of tourism in member countries. It will draw up and implement the Arab tourism strategy, take decisions to activate the tourism industry and arbitrate in all conflicts pertaining to the implementation of the ACTM agreement.

The technical apparatus of the ACTM would include a Tourism Information Fund, a central touristic planning system, an Arab centre for tourism studies, an Arab tourism development fund and an Arab tourism and hotel training institute.

"The objectives and activities of tourism in the Arab countries differ fundamentally in comparison with other areas of the world," Dr. Abu Rabah said. Tourism in the Arab World aims at satisfying the basic needs of the Arab people and simultaneously raising their economical, social and cultural standards, he said.

A compact study of Arab tourist traffic by the ATU indicates that Arab tourists account for 40 to 60 per cent of the total tourist traffic in the eastern Arab countries. Such Arab tourism, however, constitutes only 10 per cent of tourism in North African Arab countries.

The study also showed that scheduled air flights are the major means of transport used by Arab and foreign tourists; charter flights are negligible. The study went on to identify some weaknesses in the facilities and services offered in Arab tourist areas in the eastern Arab countries, particularly accommodation; services needed by visitors such as businessmen, groups, social visitors and students; sports facilities and health services.

The study also found a weakness in the tourism activity structure on the official level, and in private tourism enterprises.

facing tourism expansion and all restrictions hindering the flow of touristic traffic in the Arab World. The union also encourages the establishment of Arab tourism regions, and the implementation of joint Arab tourism projects and plans.

Under its projected goals, the new Arab Tourism Organisation (ATO) will work to develop and encourage tourism on the pan-Arab and national levels in the Arab World. But to achieve that goal, the ATO will have to take a number of actions that all call for the creation of a unified Arab tourism strategy — which is absent at present.

The ATO's plan of action also calls for more research and studies to be used as a basis for any future tourism policy in the Arab World. It provides for enhancing the level of tourism training in the Arab World, as well as for catching up with the late and most up-to-date trends in tourism.

Another outstanding difference between the ATU and the ATO is that under the new arrangement the private sector will have the chance to play a major role in tourism development. "The private sector is an important part of tourism development, and while it is excluded from ATU activities, it will be given special attention in the plans of the ATO," Dr. Abu Rabah said.

But while the new organisation plans to launch its own programmes, it will not start completely from scratch. Dr. Abu Rabah said that the achievements of the ATU would be used as a basis for all action to be undertaken by the ATO.

The ATO will continue to sponsor Arab tourism conferences, which will however be expanded to include Arab ministers of related areas such as information, culture and transport.

The ATO will also carry on the establishment of the Arab hotel training institute and the tourism information fund, as well as the Arab unions for tourist guides, writers and restaurant owners.

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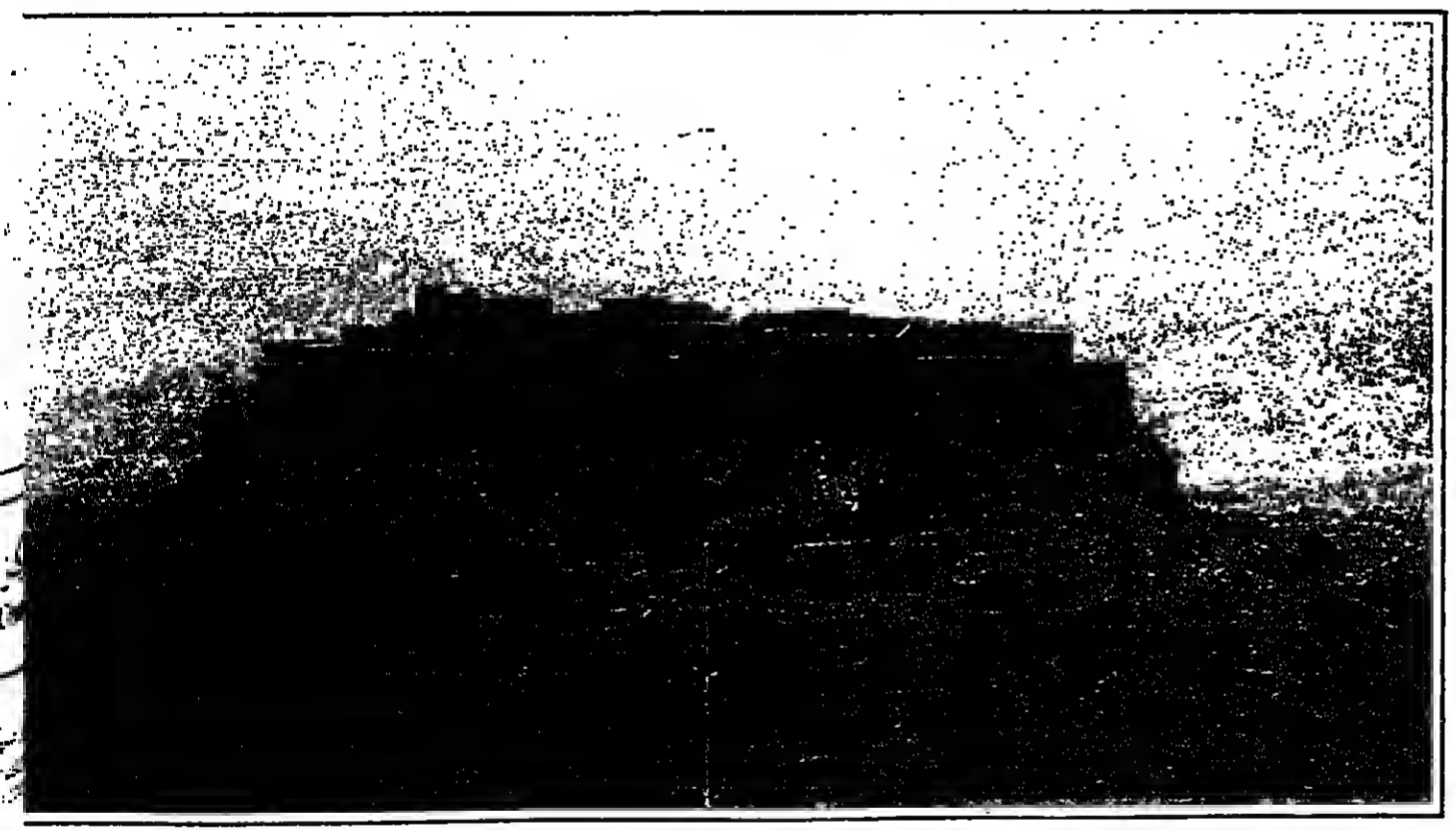
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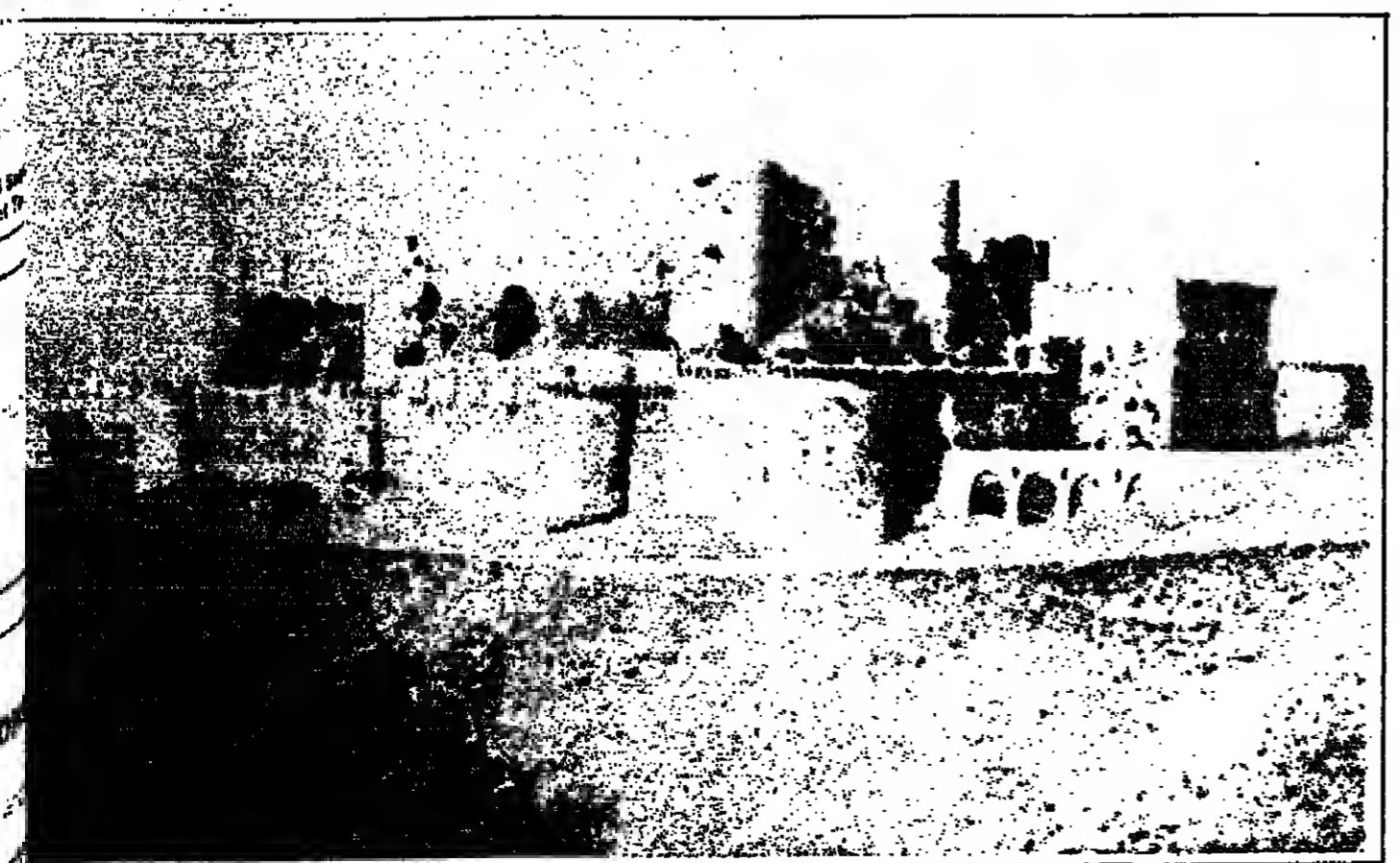
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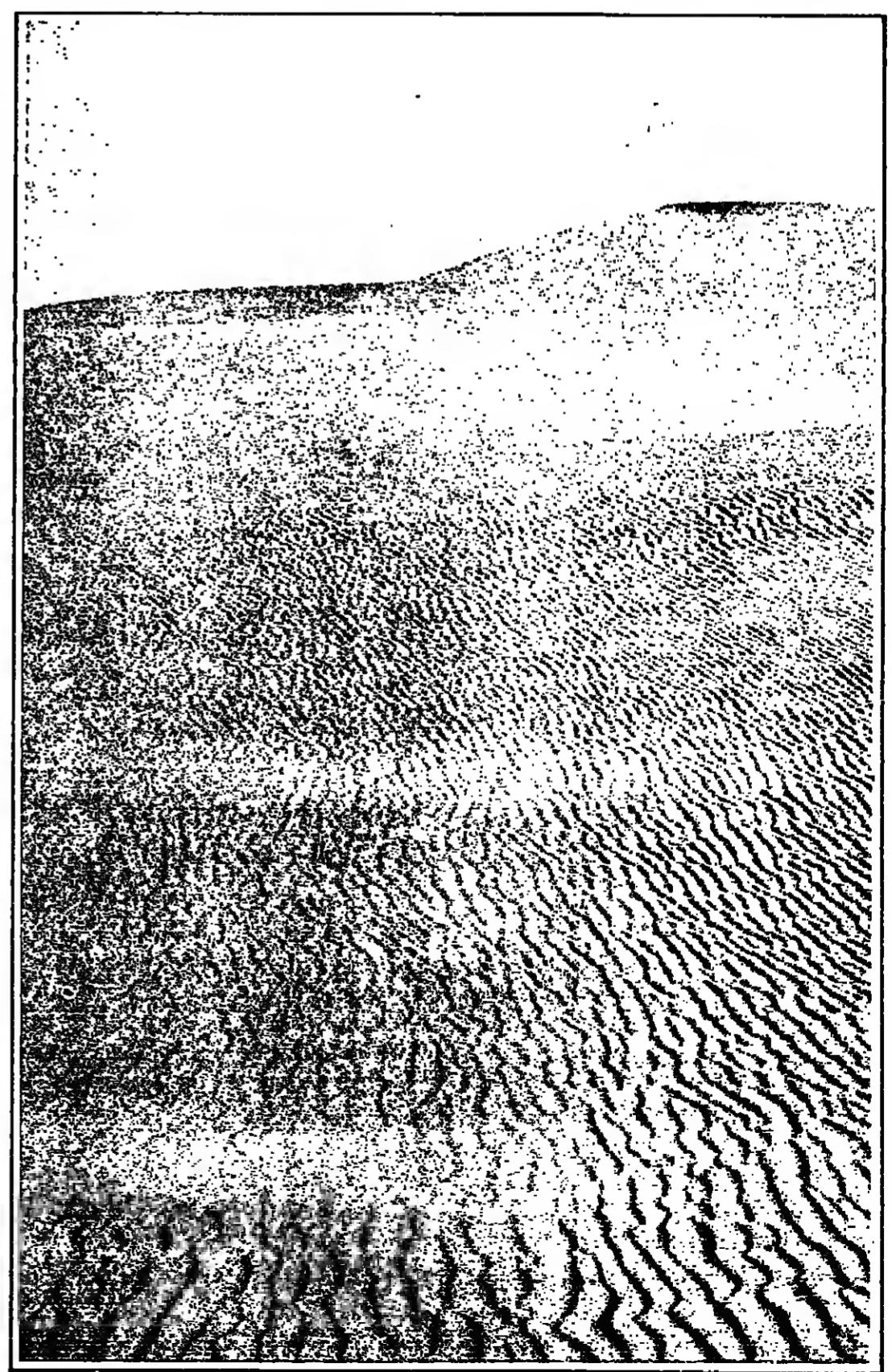
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Scenic view in Morocco



Older castle in Syria: the heritage of the past draws swarms of tourists.



Sand dunes in Saudi Arabia's striking Empty Quarter



MIDDLE EAST

'Spy on one another,' Khomeini tells Iranians

EHRAN, July 3 (Agencies) - Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, whose Islamic revolutionary establishment was shaken by last weekend's bomb attack that killed 72 of its leaders, has called on his supporters to mobilise on two fronts to safeguard the Islamic Republic.

The 81-year-old spiritual leader asked ordinary Iranians to act as intelligence agents and watch each other. The aim is to discover and capture saboteurs such as those who planted the bomb in Tehran headquarters of the Islamic Republican Party (IRP) on June 28.

sanjani today accused liberal forces supporting fugitive president Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr of joining the underground Marxist Mujahideen Khaliq in an uprising against the Islamic revolution.

"The Liberals are the rightist face of hypocrisy, the Mujahideen Khalq its leftist face," Mr. Rafsanjani said in a Friday sermon at Tehran University broadcast by the state-run Iranian radio.

Mr. Rafsanjani claimed a Liberal-Mujahideen alliance was responsible for the Sunday bomb blast at the Tehran headquarters of the Fundamental Islamic Republican Party (IRP) which killed Chief Justice Ayatollah Mohammad Hussein Beheshti and 73 other IRP leaders and activists.

"I believe the blast was the product of cooperation between rightist and leftist hypocrites," Mr. Rafsanjani said. He paid tribute to supreme leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini for hitting out at both "counter-revolutionary allies" without leaving them "any chance to breathe."

presidency

The presidency is described in the Islamic Republic's constitution as the highest official position in the country after that of "leader" (Ayatollah Khomeini), although Dr. Bani-Sadr ended up with little more than the power of veto.

A Muslim fundamentalist in the presidency would complete the clergy's control of all major branches of civilian power in Iran.

Asking Iranians this week to help the security forces capture saboteurs, Ayatollah Khomeini said: "from now on, all of you are members of the intelligence organisation."

He told citizens to "at most, arrest these saboteurs and hand them over to the security forces."

Ayatollah Khomeini warned citizens to hunt saboteurs without taking the law into their own hands.

The Islamic Republic newspaper, organ of the dominant IRP, called on citizens "to bring under their severe control the activities of foreign journalists... the Islamic Republic a long time ago announced that reporters of the foreign press are spies."

The fact that the story appeared in the organ of the party which largely controls Iran, and that the paper is influential among fundamentalist Muslims, caused concern among foreign journalists.

Iraq calls for continuing cooperation with France

BEIRUT, July 3 (R) - Iraq called on France today to continue its technological cooperation, the official Iraqi News Agency INA reported.

INA quoted First Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan as saying in a press statement that France and Iraq had a technology agreement and Iraq would welcome it if the French administration continued its cooperation.

He said that significant results had been achieved between Iraq and the former French administration in the scientific field. Israel bombed a French-built nuclear reactor in Iraq on June 7.

Arab committee on Lebanon meets

BEIRUT, July 3 (R) - The foreign ministers of Lebanon, Syria, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, and Arab League Secretary-General Chedli Klibi, who form an Arab peace committee on Lebanon, will meet in the mountain resort of Beit-eddin, southeast of Beirut, tomorrow.

It will be their third and most critical meeting in the past month. Previous sessions, in Beit-eddin on June 7 and 8 and in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia on June 23 and 24, produced nothing more than calls on the warring sides in Lebanon, where some 800 people have died in the past three months, to respect a ceasefire.

Uganda, Libya in row over plane

FAMPALA, July 3 (R) - Uganda and Libya are embroiled in a diplomatic row over a Ugandan airplane Boeing 707 which took former dictator Idi Amin into exile in 1979.

The aircraft took Gen. Amin to Libya after thousands of Libyan troops failed to save his army from defeat by a combined force of Tanzanian regulars and Ugandan exiles. Gen. Amin is now believed to be in Saudi Arabia, but the plane is still parked at Tripoli airport.

The sources said Ugandan authorities had detained two Libyan diplomats in Uganda last week to press demands for the return of the aircraft. The diplomats, Mr. Salim Khalifa and Mr. Abdel Munem Saad, were put under house arrest in their Fampala hotel for several days before being released at the weekend.

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Has bomb blocked economic recovery in Iran?

TEHRAN, July 3 (R) - The bomb that killed 72 of Iran's leaders on Sunday is certain to delay plans to put the country back on a sound economic footing, diplomats in Tehran have said.

The attack shattered government hopes of restoring the political stability needed for economic regeneration, they said.

The diplomats said that in recent weeks the clergy-dominated government had increased approaches to foreign firms, mostly in the West, with a view to resuming projects abandoned in the 1979 revolution.

The optimism was based largely on the feeling that the government had neutralised its internal critics, headed by ex-President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr, and could get down to the task of repairing the damage caused by two years of civil upheavals and the war with Iraq.

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ECONOMY

Poland appeals to Comecon for aid

SOFIA, July 3 (R) — The communist bloc Comecon today went into a special working session here to thrash out guidelines for the coordination of members' 1981-1985 economic plans.

U.S. jobless rate falls

WASHINGTON, July 3 (R) — The U.S. unemployment rate, which went up to 7.6 per cent in May, dropped back to 7.3 per cent in June, but the government said yesterday the improvement may have resulted largely from statistical quirk.

Bright prospects for Saudi price-cut campaign

News analysis by Andrew Hill

LONDON, July 3 (R) — Saudi Arabia's determined campaign to force other OPEC states to cut their oil prices could get results by the end of the year, Western oil industry analysts said.

Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani underlined the Kingdom's resolve last Saturday by denying Western press reports of a cut in Saudi oil production.

ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

Hotel workers in Cyprus threaten to strike

NICOSIA, July 3 (R) — Hotel workers in Cyprus have threatened to strike on July 10 unless an agreement is reached on their demands which include a 40-hour week and an extra month's bonus salary.

Burundi gets \$5m EEC loan

LUXEMBOURG, July 3 (A.P.) — The European Investment Bank (EIB) has lent Burundi a low-interest loan of \$5.08 million towards the construction costs of a glassware plant in Bujumbura, the capital of the Central African nation.

Japan's oil storage tanks full

TOKYO, July 3 (R) — Japan cannot accept Mexico's offer of a further 200,000 barrels a day (b/d) of crude oil because its storage tanks are full, Japanese International Trade Minister Rokusuke Tanaka said today.

New technique to treat oil slicks

LONDON, July 3 (R) — Oil slicks threatening coastlines and wildlife could in future be turned into wads of rubber and scooped up in nets thanks to a technique being developed in Britain.

British oil company loses £1b claim

LONDON, July 3 (R) — The British Oil Company Burmah today lost a claim in the London High Court for one billion sterling (two billion dollars) compensation from the Bank of England over a rescue operation six years ago.

Toyota suspend talks with Ford

TOKYO, July 3 (R) — Japan's Toyota Motor Company yesterday suspended talks with Ford over future production of vehicles in the United States but denied that the threat of an Arab boycott of Toyota products was the main reason.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies including One sterling, One U.S. dollar, and One ounce of gold.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, July 3 (R) — The market closed mixed but with a finer bias, and at 1500 the F.T. index was up 0.4 at 546.3.

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